



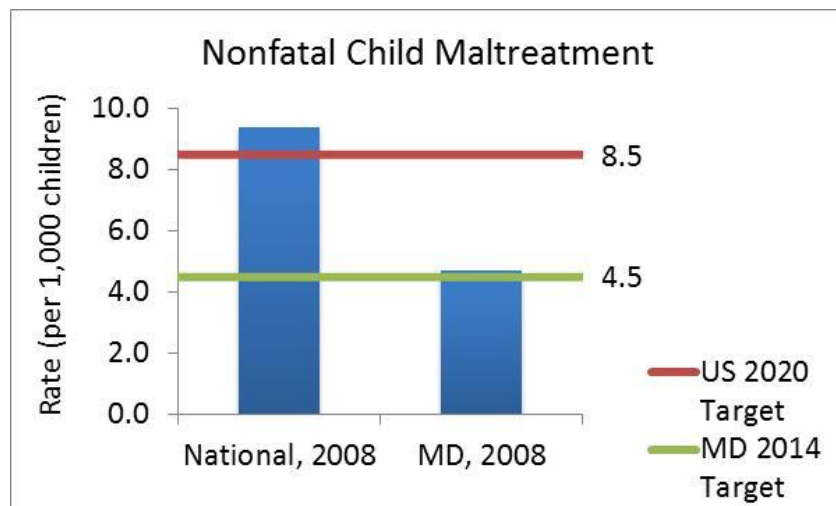
Vision Area 2: Healthy Social Environments

Objective 7: Reduce child maltreatment

Child abuse or neglect can result in physical harm, developmental delays, behavioral problems, or death. Abused and neglected children are at greater risk than other children for delinquency and mistreatment of their own children.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of children who are maltreated (per 1,000 population under the age of 18)



Source: National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System and Maryland Department of Human Resources

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	Maryland 2014 Target
9.4 maltreated children	4.7 maltreated children	8.5 maltreated children	4.5 maltreated children

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